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Referral from Mitch O'Farrell / RE: Barnsdall Park stairs issue

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To: george.hakopiants@lacity.org

Fri, Jan 17, 2020 at 11:45 AM

Hi George,

My name is Privacy | Priva. I am a resident of Los Feliz. I frequently use the stairs in Barnsdall Park that connect the park to Maubert Street. Last night I posted about the conditions I encountered on the stairs on the Los Feliz/ Silver Lake / Echo Park group on Facebook. The stairs are frequently used for drug use, loitering and are often littered with trash. The security guards do not patrol the stairs. I witnessed a guard yesterday who seeing the activities on the stairs, turn around, get on his cart and drive away. I asked him why he didn't walk down patrol the stairs. He ignored me. The stairs are a conduit between the park and public transportation and are often unsafe due to the loitering and activity. My post last night was to explore whether other park patrons have issues with using the stairs and feeling safe. One woman posted that her husband brings trash bags and cleans the stairs when he uses them. I may follow suit. I do know that there may be budgetary constraints that may account for the current state of the stairs. The elevator that was once open during the day is now permanently locked and unavailable to park goers. My first thought is that better and brighter lighting on and around the stairs would discourage loitering and increase a sense of safety. Perhaps even a motion detection light. I also am open to the idea of an adopt-he stairs program for interested park goers to help maintain the stairs. I would love to discuss and explore solutions to safeguarding and improving the stairs and surrounding park area for park patrons while also acknowledging the ongoing homeless and drug issues in the park and in Los Angeles as a whole. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,

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George Hakopiants <george.hakopiants@lacity.org>
To: Privacy | Priv <mr Privacy Priv @gmail.com>

Fri, Jan 17, 2020 at 11:55 AM

Hi Privacy

Thanks for reaching out to me.

I would love to explore these options with you and see how we can collaborate.

I am actually out of town and will be until Tuesday, but I promise to loop back around with you next week when I get back. Would you be up for a site visit?

Thanks in advance — looking forward to connecting with you.

Have a nice weekend!

Best,
George

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Privacy <mr Privacy Priv @gmail.com>
To: George Hakopiants <george.hakopiants@lacity.org>

Sat, Jan 18, 2020 at 9:29 AM

Hi George,

Yes, I would be up for a site visit. Let's talk soon.

Thanks,

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On Jan 17, 2020, at 11:55 AM, George Hakopiants <george.hakopiants@lacity.org> wrote:

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George Hakopiants <george.hakopiants@lacity.org>
To: Privacy <mr Privacy Priv @gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 21, 2020 at 12:32 PM

Hi Privacy :

Happy Tuesday!

How does later this week work for you?

I am available on Thursday from 3-5, or Friday from 9-11:30.

If those times don't work, let me know when we can connect next week?

Thanks in advance. Looking forward to connecting.

Best,
George

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To: George Hakopiants <george.hakopiants@lacity.org>

Tue, Jan 21, 2020 at 5:05 PM

Hi George,

I am not available either day due to my work schedule. I'm free next Monday or Tuesday. Would you be available either day?

Thanks,

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On Jan 21, 2020, at 12:33 PM, George Hakopiants <george.hakopiants@lacity.org> wrote:

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George Hakopiants <george.hakopiants@lacity.org>
To: Privacy <mr Privacy Priv@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 21, 2020 at 5:08 PM

Hi Privacy,

No problem -- let's meet on Monday at around 1130, if that's possible.

If not, I can also do 3:30.

Best,
George

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Privacy <mr Privacy Priv@gmail.com>
To: George Hakopiants <george.hakopiants@lacity.org>

Tue, Jan 21, 2020 at 5:13 PM

Hi George,

11:30 Monday is perfect. I will see you then.

Regards,

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On Jan 21, 2020, at 5:09 PM, George Hakopiants <george.hakopiants@lacity.org> wrote:

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George Hakopiants <george.hakopiants@lacity.org>
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Tue, Jan 21, 2020 at 5:15 PM

Thank you, sir!

Looking forward to it.

I'll send you a calendar invite.

Best,
George

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